Subject: Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools Program Update #7

Date: May 7, 2021

From: EANS email account

Greetings Wisconsin Private Schools and Interested Parties,

The EANS application review process is now complete. This email provides a summary of that process, and some next steps and timelines.

All EANS Applications have been reviewed.

As of Wednesday, May 5th, all schools with completed EANS applications should have received an email from EANS@dpi.wi.gov with their program status. We received applications for 466 schools and 450 schools were accepted into the program. The majority of schools not accepted were not eligible because they received a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020.

Updated EANS allocations to the 450 accepted schools should be finalized by the end of May, 2021.

Program emails were sent to the person identified as the authorized representative for your school in the EANS application. If you believe you should have received a response and did not, please email EANS@dpi.wi.gov.

Schools accepted into the EANS program are invited to participate in future EANS webinars hosted by CESA 6:

In the meantime, please plan to join <u>future CESA 6 webinars</u>:

- May 11, 2:30 p.m. Direct Service Support
 - Registration
- May 25, 2:00 p.m. Reimbursements: Process for Claiming Prior and Future
 - Registration

CESA 6 has hosted two webinars to-date. You may access recordings of those webinars on CESA 6's Events & Learning Page, and below:

- April 6 recording: program introduction
 - Presentation
- April 20 recording: Utilization of Funds Reimbursements & Direct Services Process
 - <u>Presentation</u>

As a reminder, DPI shared a new resource to support your planning in regards to allowable expenses. This <u>spreadsheet</u> lists expenses and indicates whether the expense is allowable for past reimbursement, future reimbursement, or direct service. This is a compilation of topics we have heard in questions from you. It is also a work in progress. If there are specific items you think are missing, you may email <u>EANS@cesa6.org</u>.

The DPI EANS Website has been updated.

Now that application review is complete, we've had an opportunity to update the DPI EANS webpage so that it's a more useful resource for private schools accepted into the program. Please note that we created a unique webpage for private schools participating in the Private School Choice Programs (Choice) or Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP) that are accepted into the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program. This page includes information relevant to these schools because of their participation in Choice or SNSP.

We will continue to update the DPI page as needed, but also encourage EANS Program schools to **bookmark the <u>CESA 6 EANS webpage</u>**, as this will be an important starting point for all reimbursements and to access direct services from your CESA.

As we transition into program administration, this is the last time these EANS Program Update emails will be sent to the full private school distribution list. Future EANS updates will be sent to contacts for schools in the EANS Program, but all updates will continue to be posted to the <u>DPI EANS webpage</u>.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please email **EANS@cesa6.org**.

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